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FOR: USE OF 4-PYRIDYLMETHYL-PHTHALAZINE DERIVATIVES FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT
OF MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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